REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 6334-41, *dated* 3*rd*—17*th December* 1907.

Subject:—Land Revenue Regulation, Sections 36 and 38; Land Revenue Rule No. 19 and Government Proceedings No. R. 11166-7, dated 27th February 1906:—

In continuation of the above, the Revenue Commissioner has the honor to point out that the Government have, with reference to the proposal in Representative Assembly Subject No. 107 of 1906 for the abolition of royalty on earth removed from the bed of tanks for making bricks and stone removed from quarries in forests, in their Proceedings No. R. 2995-6—L. R. 392-06-4, dated 14th November 1907, ordered that any further concessions in the matter are not necessary.

The Government have further ordered that, in the case of professional quarry-men, it is inexpedient to permit general licenses to be issued to them specifying merely a period of currency without indicating the particular localities to which the operation should be confined, but that there is nothing to prevent such persons from obtaining permission in the same license to work in more than one quarry by specifying in the application itself, the quarries from which the stones will be taken if it is considered that a single quarry does not afford sufficient scope for work for a whole year.

Circular No. 6307—14, *dated* 10—17*th December* 1907.

In continuation of this office Circular No. C. 101—108, dated 9th October 1907, requesting the Deputy Commissioners to impress upon the Amildars and other officers holding imprests and permanent advances that the funds should be used only for purposes authorized by the Rules, that the expenditure should be adjusted without delay and that, in default, they will render themselves liable to censure and to be called upon to make good the amount which cannot be accounted for, the undersigned has the honor to forward herewith for the information and guidance of all officers concerned, copy of Government Proceedings No. R. 3505-6—L. R. 207-07-2, dated 5th December 1907, on the same subject and to request that the Deputy Commissioners will be so good as to see that the irregularities brought to light in the Arsikere Taluk do not obtain elsewhere.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Government Proceedings No. R. 3505-6—*L. R.* 207-07-2, *dated 5th December* 1907.

READ—Letter No. C. 100, dated the 9th October 1907, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, bringing to notice several irregularities detected by the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District in the imprest cash accounts of the Amildar of the Arsikere Taluk, forwarding a statement showing a sum of Rs. 597-15-4 as remaining unadjusted and also submitting for the information of Government, a copy of a fresh circular which he is issuing on the subject.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. The irregularities brought to notice do not reflect credit on the Amildars who were in charge of the taluk and the several inspecting officers who had previously inspected the Treasuries. The explanation of the present Amildar of Arsikere that he was not aware of these discrepancies, clearly shows that he could not have exercised much control over expenditure and seen to the proper maintenance of accounts. As instances in which several irregularities in accounts are allowed to occur are frequent, the Revenue Commissioner should report the names of the several Amildars who permitted them and the extent to which each one is to blame so that Government may notice their conduct. The Revenue Commissioner should also see to the original amounts of imprests restored by recovery, if necessary, from those responsible for the irregularities and unauthorized expenditure.

Official Memorandum No. 6288, *dated* 14—17*th December* 1907.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. B. M. Venkatesiah, Amildar, has been granted privilege leave of absence for fourteen days with effect from the 7th December 1907.

Circular No. 6317-24, *dated* 4—17*th December* 1907.

It is observed that most of the reports submitted to this office under Rule 8 (*h*) of the Land Revenue Rules do not contain definite information as to whether the nature and value of the securities furnished by District Treasurers, Taluk Sheristadars and Shroffs, were inspected by responsible officers of Government as required under the rule, and the statements furnished by Deputy Commissioners are not being prepared in any uniform manner.

With a view, therefore, to obtain as much information as is necessary for purposes of check and to secure some uniformity in these reports, the Revenue Commissioner directs that the following form be adopted in all future reports :—

Number	Name of official	Designation and date	Nature and amount of security required for the appointment	Value of security furnished		Name and designation of the officer who conducted the inspection under Rule 8 (*h*)	Date of inspection	Whether the security is		Remarks
				In cash, Savings Bank deposits or Government securities	In landed property			Sufficient	In a realisable form.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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